

MG MICHAEL FERRITER
Commanding General,
Maneuver Center of Excellence

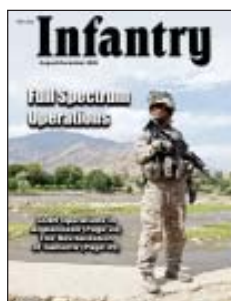
RUSSELL A. ENO
Editor

MICHELLE J. ROWAN
Deputy Editor

MEREDITH DALZELL
Editorial Assistant

FRONT COVER:

A Soldier with the 1st Battalion, 32nd Infantry Regiment stands along the bank of the Pech River during a patrol through Asadabad, Afghanistan, on 19 August 2009. (Photo by SSG Andrew Smith)



BACK COVER:

A Soldier with the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment radios in a report during a mission in the Maywand District of Afghanistan on 7 September 2009. (Photo by SSG Justin Weaver)

This medium is approved for official dissemination of material designed to keep individuals within the Army knowledgeable of current and emerging developments within their areas of expertise for the purpose of enhancing their professional development.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

GEORGE W. CASEY, JR.
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

Official:

Joyce E. Morrow

JOYCE E. MORROW
Administrative Assistant to the
Secretary of the Army
0927202

Distribution: Special

Approved for public release; distribution is unlimited.

Infantry

AUGUST-DECEMBER 2009

Volume 98, Number 4

FEATURES

- 24 COIN OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN**
CPT Brad Israel
- 29 THE REVITALIZATION OF SAMARRA**
CPT Erich Almonte
- 36 COIN OPERATIONS AND THE RISE AND FALL OF AN IRAQI WARLORD**
CPT Frank A. Rodriguez

DEPARTMENTS

- 1 COMMANDING GENERAL'S NOTE**
- 2 INFANTRY NEWS**
- 6 PROFESSIONAL FORUM**
 - 6 CREATING SOMETHING FROM NOTHING: A DEDICATED CIVIL-MILITARY PLATOON AT THE BATTALION LEVEL**
CPT Sean P. Walsh
 - 9 WARFIGHTER READINESS, BATTLEFIELD DOMINANCE — PM CCS OFFERS REVOLUTIONARY NETWORKED MUNITION SYSTEMS**
Liz McCarthy and Michael D. Kaplun
 - 12 ABU MUSAB AL-ZARQAWI: AN EXAMINATION OF THE WRITINGS OF INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST GAMAL RAHIM**
CDR Youssef Aboul-Enein, USN
 - 16 A PRIMER ON EXTERIOR BALLISTICS FOR INFANTRYMEN**
CPT Wesley Moerbe
 - 21 JAVELIN: MAN-PORTABLE CLOSE COMBAT MISSILE SYSTEM**
Steven Whitmore
- 42 TRAINING NOTES**
 - 42 EIB XXI: NEW CHANGES IN STORE FOR EIB TESTING**
EIB Testing Support Office
 - 43 PREP-FOR-COMBAT NOW BRINGS 'PAIN PENALTY' FOR MISTAKES**
MAJ (Retired) Charles Pavlick
 - 45 JUMP START YOUR PROFESSIONAL READING PROGRAM: A SIX PACK OF BOOKS FOR PLATOON LEADERS**
MAJ Scott Shaw and CPT Kelly Jones
 - 47 'TRAIN 'EM HOW YOU WANT 'EM TO FIGHT!' FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR NURTURING INITIATIVE BEFORE YOU GET TO COMBAT**
MAJ Chad Foster
- 51 BOOK REVIEWS**
- 53 SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

• **INFANTRY** (ISSN: 0019-9532) is an Army professional bulletin prepared for bimonthly publication by the U.S. Army Infantry School at Building 4, Fort Benning, Georgia. • Although it contains professional information for the infantryman, the content does not necessarily reflect the official Army position and does not supersede any information presented in other official Army publications. • Unless otherwise stated, the views herein are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the Department of Defense or any element of it. • Official distribution is to infantry and infantry-related units and to appropriate staff agencies and service schools. • Direct communication concerning editorial policies and subscription rates is authorized to Editor, INFANTRY, P.O. Box 52005, Fort Benning, GA 31995-2005. • Telephones: (706) 545-2350 or 545-6951, DSN 835-2350 or 835-6951; e-mail michelle.rowan@us.army.mil • Bulk rate postage paid at Columbus, Georgia, and other mailing offices. • **POSTMASTER: Send address changes to INFANTRY, P.O. Box 52005, Fort Benning, GA 31995-2005.** • USPS Publication No. 370630.